



Cholla District Weekly Update

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Dear Cholla District Residents,

Included in Glendale's annual budget is a Capital Improvement allocation for each Council District, which is specifically used for district upgrades and improvements. In fiscal year 2015-16, which ended June 30, 2016, I elected to pay for the installation of free wireless internet at the Foothills Recreation and Aquatic Center. After installing the internet, a study revealed that wireless internet is not available along the track and throughout the aquatic center. Please enjoy this free resource while city staff evaluates methods for providing internet at these two locations.

Two new computers and desks were also installed at the Foothills Recreation and Aquatic Center, which provide the public with free access to the internet, including web searches, bill pay, email, and city services and programs.

Finally, funds were spent on a new shade awning and two new picnic tables at the base of Arrowhead Loop at Thunderbird Conservation Park. Guests can now enjoy the comfort of additional shade under the new awning located off the parking lot at 55th Avenue and Pinnacle Peak Road.

July 1, 2016 was the start of Fiscal Year 2016-17. If you would like to suggest project improvements for our community, please email me or call the Glendale City Council Office. Always feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns. I value your input and opinion.

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City Of Glendale Announcements

Glendale Announces New Budget And Finance Director. Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps has appointed Vicki Rios to be Glendale's new Budget and Finance Director. Rios has served as interim director of the department since May 2015. She will manage the 2016-17 city budget of \$693 million and help keep the city on track with its goal of having a \$50 million unrestricted general fund balance by Fiscal Year 2019-20.

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City Council Meeting Agendas

The next City Council Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2.

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Summer Reading Programs For All Ages. The

Glendale Public Library is proud to offer summer reading programs for patrons of all ages. Register and log your reading time online, read an exciting story, complete challenges and earn digital badges. Kids and teens can earn a free meal at Chipotle, and adults can earn a buy-one, get-one-free Chipotle coupon. Reach 1,000 points to earn a free book. Registration is required.

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Upcoming Events

Daddy & Daughter Dance. The Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center's Annual Daddy & Daughter Dance is scheduled for Saturday, July 16, from 7-9 p.m. Show your little girl how SPECIAL she is while creating lasting memories! Treat her to a night of fun with music, dancing, and dessert. This magical night is open to daughters aged 3-12 and their dads (or other significant male). **The registration deadline is Tuesday, July 12.**

[Click Here For More Information Including Registration And Dress Code](#)

Learn About Advances In The Study of Cancer. Learn about types of cancer, how modern medicine is attempting to detect and treat them, challenges of modern treatments, and the promise of new discoveries. The lecture will be presented by Alan Newhoff, M.D., of Midwestern University on Tuesday, July 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room at the Foothills Branch Library.

City Of Glendale Public Art Program Presents Summer Art Camps 2016. Teens will have the opportunity to experiment with and experience painting, drawing, sculpture making, and mixed media projects. Each participant will design and create a unique sculptural figure or animal using wire, aluminum foil, clay, paints, and other mixed medias. All materials and tools will be provided.

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The City of Glendale's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues with both short and long-term implications, and then forward their recommendations to the City Council. I encourage you to submit an application for a Board or Commission.

For more information, please contact Kriss Carneal at 623-930-2814 or email her at kcarneal@glendaleaz.com.

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